

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



October is Pastor Appreciation month! We are very fortunate to have a great pastor serving our church but also many in our community. Be sure to "Thank" them for what they do and pray for them often.

Sunday, October 18, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Evening Worship Service

The both services will be Live Streamed on web & scanners.

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Mission Statement

To Know Christ-as Savior and Lord

To Be Like Christ-by Our Words and Actions

To Share Christ-at Home and Throughout the World

Sunday Morning Worship

October 18, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Colossians 3:1-4

*God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-5

*Mutual Greeting

**Before the Throne of God Above*

**Crown Him With Many Crowns* – CH 45

Confessing Our Faith

*Apostles Creed

*Q/A 49 from Heidelberg Catechism

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* – PH 366

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer

**My Jesus, I Love Thee* – PH 440

Guidance from God

Sermon Text: **Philippians 3:12 – 4:1** (p. 1829)

Sermon Title: **“Going Forward”**

Prayer of Response

Sending by God

**Blessed Assurance* – CH 572

*Benediction: 1 Peter 5:10-11,14

**Glory Be to the Father* – CH 812

Collection will be taken for DCS at the exits as you leave

(*) – indicates congregation standing (**) – indicates member or praise team led

Going Forward

Philippians 3:12 – 4:1

What the Goal Is

The resurrection from the dead (:10-11)

Goal: to be c_____ (:12a)

“Take hold of” this goal: a pursuit (:12b)

“One thing I do”: very focused (:13)

What to Avoid

“F_____”: no longer part of my life

1. The Past (:13b) (3:4-7) (2:1-2) (Ps. 103:12)
2. The World (:18-19)

What to Do

“S_____”: stretch for (:13c)

1. Become mature (:15-16) (2:1-4) (2:14-15)
2. Imitate mature Christians (:17)

Where the Goal Is

“Heavenward”: U_____ call (:14b)

“In Christ Jesus” (:14c) (:20-21) (4:1)

Welcome to Platte CRC! Whether you are from near or far, we are thankful that you are here. May the Word of God that you hear today touch and change your heart.

Please pause for a moment after the morning service to allow the children to exit for PreK-6th grade Sunday School.

Children aged 3-5 meet **Kim Lieuwen** in the foyer before the sermon this morning for **Children's Church**.

The Red Fellowship Group will **meet TODAY** after service.

Reminder!! There is **NO** Sunday school today.

Pastor John and Barb Gorter will leave on Wednesday for their home in Cedar Lake, IN. They will be away for one week. Please contact your fellowship group elder for any pastoral needs.

Next Sunday (October 25): Brad Magness will lead the morning worship service, and Lee Hanten will lead the evening worship service.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Congratulations to Joel Sybesma and Michelle Cuttler, who were married yesterday. May God bless you with many years of joy.

Please pray for visiting hunters during this season, asking for their safety and that they enjoy God's creation.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Boxes: Fun 'n Fellowship will be putting together college boxes on **Monday, October 26th at 7pm**. There will be snacks afterwards!! There is a **container in the narthex**, if you'd like to donate items. We will be sending boxes to 5 girls and 1 guy. If you have any **questions, talk to Tammy M. or Corinne M.**

You are invited to the community **Reformation Day service**.

- Hosted by and held at Platte CRC on Sunday evening, **November 1**, at **6:00 p.m.**
- Dr. Rev. Kyle Dieleman will preach, associate professor of theology and history at Dordt University.
- The offering will be for Dakota Christian School

FREE BOOKS: Please look over the books on the table in the foyer and help your selves to nonfiction and fiction books!

If you know of a pastor that might be a good fit for our church, please inform the pastor search committee. Members include Jerome Bentz, Abby Buitenbos, Duane Meyerink, Ian Kuipers, & Ken Van Zee.

****Please contact Pastor John Gorter with any pastoral needs** or just to talk. He is generally in the church office on Fridays. Or call him to schedule a time and place to meet.

When donating, whether to the Special Fund (Missionaries) or the General Fund (Budget/Improvement), we ask that you write **two separate checks** if you'd like to give to both accounts. If you have any questions, please contact one of the deacons or April.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vine Table Meal: **Saturday, November 14 at 11:30 AM**, is the next Vine Table Meal. (Yes, it is on a Saturday!) We will be serving a Thanksgiving meal. Sign up in the entryway of the Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma Lorensen. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 8.

Men! Dakota Jubilee is looking for “old” voices and “new” voices to join us for our first practice of the season on **Thursday, October 22nd, at 7:00 pm**, at the Dakota Christian School music room. If you enjoy singing and sharing the Good News of Jesus, come join us! We would love to see you there! Contact Jeff Patzlaff if you have any questions!

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Victor & Lori Selemanni (Victoria, Clara, Joshua, David & Mikayla) YWAM– Mozambique, Africa

Monday: Special Grace: Mary Ellen Feiok

Tuesday: Jeremy, Keri, Hailey, & Merritt Bultsma

Wednesday: Pearce & Karleah Vander Pol, Cheryl Pruett

Thursday: Jim & Glenda Vander Pol, Camerson Sybesma

Friday: Bob & Corinne Middendorp, Jean Sybesma

Saturday: Caleb & Mary Lou Krogstad, Sean Sybesma

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Tues., Oct. 27 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM***

*****Sun. Nov. 1 - Communion***

*****Tues., Nov. 3 - Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM & Council Mtg. @ 8 PM.***

*****Sun., Nov. 15 - Congregational Mtg. @ 11:15 AM***

Work group #2 will be in charge of the next event/funeral.

Serving Schedule:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Proj.</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Valet</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct. 18	Jared P.	Ian K.	Jan H./ MJ D.	Sean S.	Jeremy B./ Ian K.	DCS
Oct. 25	Larry H.	Rylan D.	Briana D./ Sasha D.	Scott C.	Dennis, Kaylinn, Brady K./ Kathy B.	Prison Ministries